



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GOA

**The Goa Electricity Duty
(Amendment) Bill, 2006**

(Bill No. 4 of 2006)

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~~To be~~ introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa)

GOA LEGISLATURE SECRETARIAT
ASSEMBLY HALL, PORVORIM-GOA

FEBRUARY, 2006

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further to amend the Goa, Daman and Diu
Electricity Duty Act, 1986 (Act No. 7 of 1986).

10 BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of
Goa in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Republic of
India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This
Act may be called the Goa Electricity Duty
(Amendment) Act, 2006.

15 (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force
with effect from the 1st day of January, 2006.

2. *Amendment of Schedule.*— In the Schedule
appended to the Goa, Daman and Diu Electricity
Duty Act, 1986 (Act No. 7 of 1986).

20 (a) in PART-C for the figure "4", wherever
it occurs, the figure "5" shall be
substituted;

(b) in PART-E, for the figure "2", the figure
"5" shall be substituted;

25 (c) in PART-G, for the figure "2", the figure
"5" shall be substituted.

3. *Repeal and Saving.*— (1) The Goa Electricity
Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 2005 (Ordinance
No. 1 of 2006) is hereby repealed.

30 (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done
or any action taken under the principal Act as
amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed
to have been done or taken under the principal
Act as amended by this Act.

Statement of Objects and Reasons

At present, the responsibility of providing and maintaining the public lighting is with the Electricity Department. The local authorities, i.e. Municipalities and Village Panchayats, are not in a position to bear the energy charges towards public lighting and this financial burden also falls on the Electricity Department. In order to mobilize additional revenue to meet these expenses on providing and maintaining the public lighting, the Governor of Goa promulgated the Goa Electricity Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 2005 (Ordinance No. 1 of 2006) on 12-01-2006, amending the Schedule appended to the Goa, Daman and Diu Electricity Duty Act 1986 (Act 7 of 1986), and thereby increasing the rate of duty specified in the said Schedule.

This Bill seeks to replace the said Ordinance.

This Bill seeks to achieve the above objects.

Financial Memorandum

By increasing duty to 5 paise by the proposed Bill, the Government is likely to earn on average an additional annual revenue of Rupees six crores.

Memorandum Regarding Delegated Legislation

No delegated legislation is involved in this Bill.

Panaji, Goa,
February, 2006.

DIGAMBAR KAMAT
Minister for Power

Assembly Hall,
Porvorim, Goa
February, 2006.

SUDHIR NARVEKAR
Secretary to the Legislative
Assembly of Goa.

Governor's Recommendation

In pursuance of Article 207 of the Constitution of India, I, S. C. Jamir, Governor of Goa, hereby recommend to the Legislative Assembly, the introduction and consideration of the Goa Electricity Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2006.

A N N E X E U R E

**Extract of Part C, Part E and Part G of the
schedule appended to the Goa, Daman and Diu
Electricity Duty Act-1986 (Act No. 7 of 1986).**

PART - C

In respect of -

General motive power service.

Units generated and consumed per month	Paise/Unit
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All units (for L. T. consumers)	4
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All units (for H. T. consumers)	4
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PART - E

In respect of -

Irrigation pumping and agricultural purposes -

Units consumed per month	Paise/Unit
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All units	2
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PART - G

In respect of -

Temporary supply for exhibitions or entertainments for private gains or for social functions or for any other purpose -

Capacity of generator	Rs/KVA/day
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Any capacity	2
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